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## ...SOCIETY...

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Its source dates back so long ago. She scarce recalls the time, you know. She holds so high her lofty head. She seems the ground with haughty tread. In fact, her blood is all so blue. She is most kind to speak to you.

—Adeline Mayo Hobart.

The coming week will be a busy one for society devotees. Thanksgiving, with its usual courtesies, the various charity markets and cake sales in charge of younger and older society, the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Mercantile and Bachelor balls are embraced in it, besides the smaller club entertainments booked, notably, the Wilson entertainment for the Island Whist Club, the Caldwell reception to the Twentieth Century Girls. The week ending had several handsomely appointed receptions for honor guests, prominent being the Ot entertainment for Mrs. Charles Burdett Hart, home from Bogota, and the Aschmann reception for Mrs. R. Rush Swope, of Baltimore. The Mrs. Frank Hearne Crockett entertainment to the Married Ladies' Euchre Club, the Mrs. Eugene A. Hildreth reception for the Daughters of the Revolution, the Copp-Ward entertainment to the Island Ladies' Euchre Club, the Stifel entertainment of the Friday Night Club were beautifully carried out. The Chrysanthemum Show was flatteringly successful to its promoters, as were the Y. M. C. A. supper and concert and Donation Day at the Rescue Home, the charity events of the week. Interesting affairs in talk are the German classes under Professor Haupt, of Cleveland, and the coming musical attraction, "In a Persian Garden," to be sung here Friday evening, December 1; the Pittsburgh Symphony Concert, directed by Victor Herbert, to be here Tuesday evening, December 18; the Philharmonic Quartet, in its second recital, Tuesday evening, December 18; and the Woman's Musical Club in its second recital, Monday evening, December 3.

The affair of the largest magnitude, considering the preparations being made for its culmination, will be the ball and supper to be given by the Daughters of the Confederacy, in the Carroll Club house, next Friday evening, Nov. 20. The hall will be decorated with flags and many nooks improvised in the auditorium for the usual large dance sets. Smoking and card rooms will be in evidence in the building proper, while the supper has been so arranged that patrons wishing only the enjoyment of a delicious repast without the dancing or card playing exertion, may do so. The dining room will be open at the Thirteenth street entrance for that especial reason. The officers of this important organization are Mrs. W. F. Butler, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Charles H. Taney and Miss Frances Jordan, and they will be assisted in doing the courtesies of the evening by all members of the club. The gentlemen invited to take charge of the floor are Mr. Bates Butler, Mr. Frank Kinchelow, Mr. J. C. McKinley and Mr. W. S. Arnett. Meisters' orchestra will furnish the music, and the largest assemblage in the charity ball history of the city is expected, more especially as the opportune occasion to round out Thanksgiving week is offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson will entertain the Island Whist Club at their home on South Front street, Monday evening.

Miss Helen Caldwell will entertain the Twentieth Century Girls at the home of

her parents, General and Mrs. Alfred Caldwell, Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Hearne Crockett handsomely entertained the Married Ladies' Euchre Club at the family home, on Fourteenth street, yesterday afternoon. The prize-winners were Mrs. B. C. Dent and Mrs. Harry Fillmore Stallman. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. R. Rush Swope, the house guest of Mrs. G. A. Aschmann, for whom many small entertainments are being given. The next reception will be tendered the club Friday, December 7, by Mrs. Albert C. Whitaker and Mrs. Morgan Nelson Cecil, at the Whitaker home, Elm Grove.

One of the handsomest entertainments of the week was the progressive euchre given Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Charles Burdett Hart, recently returned from Bogota, where Mr. Hart resides as minister of the United States to Colombia. It was given by Miss Florence Ott, sister of Mrs. Hart, at the Morgan L. Ott home, at Echo Point, and was beautifully planned. The hours were from 2 until 5 o'clock, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Hearne Crockett, Mrs. G. A. Aschmann and Miss Alice McCabe.

Mrs. G. A. Aschmann gave a handsomely appointed reception in honor of her house guest, Mrs. R. Rush Swope, of Baltimore, N. C., at the Harden home, Twelfth street, Thursday afternoon. Besides the guest of honor Mrs. Aschmann was assisted in doing the hospitalities by Mrs. George B. Caldwell, Mrs. B. Walker Peterson and Miss Gussie Wright.

Another ball of more than ordinary interest, as it opens a series of brilliantly planned functions by a new organization in the social life of the city, to be known as The Bachelors' Club, is booked for this week. It will be given Wednesday evening as an opener of Thanksgiving festivities. The gentlemen who are charter members of the club and through whom invitations to membership and to the balls will be extended are Messrs. H. Clarke Hazlett, Thomas B. Sweeney, Latane McLain, Archibald A. Wilson, John Donlon Meriman, Earl Adams, Joseph Speidel, Jr., Robert Gilchrist, Roy Boyd and Archibald Q. Moffat.

Miss Elizabeth Stifel charmingly entertained the Friday Night Club at the Stifel home on North Main street, in honor of her house guest, Miss Alice Thomas, of Pittsburgh. Progressive euchre was the invitation, and the prize winners, Miss Elizabeth Good and Miss Thomas. The club will be entertained Friday evening, December 7, by Miss Martha Caldwell, at the General Alfred Caldwell home, on North Main street.

The management of the Mercantile Club has arranged for a brilliant Thanksgiving dance at the club house Thursday evening, November 29. All appointments are handsomely planned.

Mrs. Eugene A. Hildreth charmingly entertained the Daughters of the Revolution Thursday evening at the Dr. Hildreth home, on North Chapline street. A history guessing contest was the programmed pleasure, each guest being given a "fact" and in turn having to demonstrate the event with a drawing on paper hung on the wall for the purpose. Much merriment was created by the paintings and the guesses.

Very dainty in all its appointments was the dinner given by Judge and Mrs. Gibson Lamb Cramer, Thursday evening, at the Cranmer home on North Chapline street. The rooms and tables were beautifully flower trimmed and lighted. Covers were laid for twenty, with flower souvenirs for each guest.

Mrs. Mary L. Delaplaine, of Chapline street, was chosen "Registrar" of the

State Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution in place of Miss Elizabeth Shirley Brockmiller, whose marriage to Mr. Ferguson, of Reading, Pa., takes her from this state organization.

Signor Riccardo Ricci has planned a delightful evening of song for the people of Toronto, O., Thanksgiving night. Signor Ricci takes with him Mrs. Ricci, Miss Sue M. Caldwell and Miss Adele Metzner, all prominent in Musical Wheeling, and the names insure the treat in store. Miss Caldwell was heard last at the Charity concert given by much of the best talent of the city, at the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday evening, and created a furore by her more than usually splendid rendition. Signor Ricci, with a magnificent bass voice, is always a drawing card for any entertainment in which he is to take part, and Miss Metzner is rapidly coming to the front as having one of the best voices in the city. Mrs. Ricci is recognized in the community as playing a perfect piano support to any voice in any selection. Musical Wheeling sends the aggregation forth with a sense of pride.

Mrs. W. A. Ward and Miss Carrie V. Copp charmingly entertained the Island Married Ladies Euchre Club Friday afternoon, at the Ward home on South Penn street. The occasion was especially interestingly planned and not only the prize winner at the game at large carried home her trophy, but each member. After the presentation to Mrs. Frank Stamm and Mrs. Edwin M. Holliday the prize winners, each guest was asked to go to a table and select a wrapped package in succession, according to the number of progressions made. Much enjoyment was afforded by the simultaneous opening of the souvenirs. The next meeting will be Friday, December 7, at the Lukens home, on the Island, with Mrs. Andrew T. Sweeney and Miss Rose Lukens as hostesses.

Mrs. B. Walker Peterson and Miss Blanche Quattrier Moffat have returned from a visit in New York.

Mrs. Lamb of Echo Point, is in New York.

Mrs. Maurice Horkheimer, of Fourteenth street, is able to be out, after a long illness.

### PERSONAL NOTES

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

S. Aukran, of St. Mary's, is at the Park hotel.

James McGreehen, of Sistersville, is stopping at the Stamm.

O. B. Painter, of St. Mary's, is auto-graphed at the Windsor.

T. C. Ransom, of Flushing, is visiting relatives in the East End.

M. L. Benidum and J. L. Jones are Cameron callers in the city.

J. S. Hockinberry, of Sistersville, is calling on friends in the city.

Thomas Allen, of the South Side, is sojourning at Cambridge Springs.

Miss Maggie Kline, of Cameron, is the guest of friends on the Island.

T. W. Ballantyne, of New Cumberland, is a business caller in the city.

Wheeler H. Bachman leaves to-day for New York City and other eastern points.

Mrs. Fred Williams, of Sistersville, is the guest of friends on South Chapline street.

### The Justice Shops.

In Squire Rogers' court yesterday Charles Kehr was dismissed on a probation charge preferred by Mary McLaughlin. He was put under a bond of \$50 to keep the peace for a year on a disorderly charge preferred by Michael McLaughlin.

In Justice Dunning's court last evening the case of James Powers, charged with resisting arrest by railroad detective Metz, in the South Side case of last Sunday evening, came up for hearing. Four witnesses were examined, Attorney Boyce representing the defendant, and Attorney White the plaintiff. Great interest was taken in the case on the South Side, and the office of Squire Dunning was crowded with friends of Powers. After hearing the testimony, Powers was discharged, the court maintaining that the evidence tended to prove that Metz had arrested the wrong man.

The case of young Boles for stealing corn from a B. & O. car last Sunday night will be heard Friday, Nov. 20, at 2 p. m.

### Committee on Police.

The council committee on police met at police headquarters last night and decided on ordering new belts for the members of the force. It was also decided to have a room built in the open space between the Atlantic engine house and the house occupied by the patrol wagon. The room will be used as a sitting room by the patrol driver as heretofore the place was so cramped that there was no room for the driver in the building.

### Illegal Hunting.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 23.—The invasion of West Virginia's choice game preserves by hunters from other states is causing great annoyance to sportsmen who live here. It is only once in a while that the visitors comply with the state laws and take out a license. To prevent illegal hunting and fishing local organizations for the protection of the game are being formed in the different counties. One was organized in Morgantown last night, with Joseph McDermott as president, and Justin M. Kunkle as secretary and treasurer. The association at once offered a large reward for information which would lead to the conviction of the offenders.

### W. V. U. Disbands.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 23.—The West Virginia University football team disbanded to-day, after a bad season. Lightfoot refused to sign a statement that all of its players are bona fide students and that game was declared off. Nearly the whole university team was made up of green material. Professor Hill, the coach, believes if the team remains intact it will be very formidable next year. The only serious loss by graduation will be McWhorter's. He has been a brilliant quarter-back for four years, and no one is in sight to fill his place.

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## WILL WORK FOR BETTER NOMINATIONS

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### COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED

Which Held a Well Attended Meeting Last Night—No Independent Ticket Wanted.

Fifty-six members of the citizens' "Committee of One Hundred" met last night at the room of the chamber of commerce and discussed the steps to be taken to insure better nominations for council for the ensuing city election. The committee discussed the situation at great length, and decided to endorse the men whom it thinks most deserving and best fitted for administering the city's government. Captain Mathison's motion that an independent ticket be placed in the field was not well received, and was withdrawn. The captain said he proposed an independent ticket just to see whether there was anyone present capable of rising above the party spirit.

Among those present were the following: Henry M. Huscill, chairman; Captain C. J. Hawling, secretary; S. P. Parker, General Alfred Caldwell, Rev. R. B. Bigger, Rev. Samuel Schwarm, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, Alfred Paull, Rev. Joseph Speers, Dr. C. A. Wingerter, Howard Hazlett, John C. Lynch, Morris Horkheimer, W. B. McMeheen, Henry Baer, Dr. G. A. Aschmann, W. A. Wilson, N. C. Hamilton, Frank Stanton, George J. Mathison, Louis Hochscho, Dr. William Petrie, Frank E. McCoy, George Wells, J. H. Devore, Rev. D. A. Cunningham, David Buckner, Robert Strange, Rev. S. T. Westhafer, Edward Hazlett, Dr. Schwinn, Noah Beck, Christian Zorn, Dr. Dowler, R. S. Fair, Samuel Darrah, and others.

The executive committee of the committee reported the following platform of principles and purposes, which with the amendments incorporated, was adopted by the committee:

The purpose of the committee of one hundred of the citizens of the city of Wheeling is to use every legitimate effort to secure the selection only of men of good character and ability to the city council and municipal offices in said city without unnecessary interference with political questions. The evils under which the city has suffered, the injuries inflicted to its interests and property, and the defiantly insulting disregard of official duty, so notorious in the past, demands the earnest attention of every honest citizen, no matter what his politics may be.

We believe that a party nomination to municipal office can not excuse an honest man for supporting an unfit candidate. The voter whose extreme partisanship causes him to support, for office a man known, for any reason, to be unworthy, is unworthy of the right of suffrage and when he knowingly supports such a candidate he commits a crime against the public and degrades his own citizenship.

Office holders are invested with great public trusts and, like all trustees, should be untrammelled in the administration of their official duties. That such trustees should be at all times so situated as to be impartial, is both good law and good morals.

A prolific source of evil in the government of the city has been the party causes of councilmen. The caucus enables a ring, composed of a compact minority of the council, to put many unfit men in office and to pass many extremely improper measures. It is the instrument of the very worst element. They lash their party associates into caucus and by a mere majority vote of such caucus, they can elect to office members who are entirely untrue to their convictions of right. No councilman has a right to surrender his manhood and cast his vote according to caucus dictation, for improper men or measures.

Councilmen are elected to exercise their own judgments and to vote according to the best lights they individually have and it is shameful for them to merely give effect, by their votes, to the will of a caucus, against the dictates of their own consciences.

In order that this organization may effectively engage in the work for which it was created, the following resolutions are adopted, to wit:

1. Resolved, That each member of this committee of one hundred will attend the municipal suggestion meeting in his ward, of his political party, and secure the placing of the names of gentlemen of undoubted integrity and ability, as candidates for council and for other offices, and that each member upon the party ticket at his party's approaching primary; that each member shall attend such primary of his party and vote for and to the best of his ability endeavor to secure the nomination of such gentlemen, and that the cooperation of all our fellow citizens in Wheeling is such good work is earnestly solicited.

2. Resolved, That we will not support for municipal office at the next charter election, in this city, any candidate whose life record and reputation have not been such as to recommend him as a fit person for the office to which he aspires; and that no party nomination of an unfit candidate shall in the slightest degree, or in any influence our votes and actions at such election.

3. Resolved, That we will not countenance, vote for or support any candidate for council, at said charter election, who will not pledge himself to refrain from any office, any party caucus of councilmen upon the selection of city officers or any other question to be acted upon or entrusted to council.

4. Resolved, That we will not support for municipal councilman or other municipal office, at said charter election, any candidate who is engaged or employed in the business of vending spirituous and malt liquors, or either of them, in the city, or interested as stockholder, officer or employer in any corporation engaged in such business.

5. Resolved, That we will not support at said charter election any candidate who is an officer, stockholder or salaried employee of any street or steam railroad, or of any public utility corporation, or who is engaged in any other business, or who will not pledge himself to permit the members of the minority party in council to choose one member of each of the city boards without interference or control by the members of the majority, or who will not pledge himself to use his best efforts to cause the suppression of slot machines, fake hotels and other evils.

6. Resolved, That the chairman of this Committee of One Hundred shall appoint the following five committees, consisting of one member from each ward, to wit: On finance; on record of the present city council; on pledges; on meetings and speakers; and a campaign committee.

7. Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to oppose, to the utmost of our power and influence, the re-election to the office of councilman of any member of the present council, who voted to license

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It was decided that there would be a full meeting of the committee after the suggestion meetings of the two parties, at which to decide upon the candidates who would receive the support of the "Committee of One Hundred."

In the eighth ward, said Rev. Bigger, only twenty-eight men have been brought out for council, and many were good men, who, he believed, had been brought out with the intention to divide the "good movement" vote, and thus allow the "other fellows" to slide in.

General Caldwell moved that the campaign committee take steps toward securing a newspaper, or a column in newspapers in advocacy of the "Committee of One Hundred" movement. Also that in the event that the newspapers or newspaper cannot be interested, that steps be taken toward publishing their own newspaper during the municipal campaign. The movement prevailed.

### IN THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Martin W. Buck, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. E. M. Epstein, A. M., of Chicago. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Sunday School at Chapel A, corner of Broadway and Maryland streets, and at Chapel B, 2806 Eoff street, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The revival services at the North Street M. E. church will be continued to-night. To-morrow morning the Rev. B. C. Bruner will preach, and in the evening the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. B. Graham, will officiate. To-morrow is National Temperance Day in the Methodist churches throughout the land, and services will be appropriate to the occasion.

Wesley M. B. Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. The pastor will preach the fourth sermon on "Qualifications for Church Work." Morning topic: "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost." The evening service will be evangelistic in its nature for those outside the church. Dr. R. R. Bigger will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at this church Thursday to the united congregations of the Third Presbyterian and Wesley.

At the Second Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. Joseph Speers, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning sermon: "The Promised Land, or the Two-Fold Scope of Salvation." Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Strangers are cordially invited to worship at this church. There will be no service on Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian church—The pastor, Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.

The First and Second Presbyterian churches, and the First United Presby-

terian church will join in union services, as in past years. The services will be in the First church on Thursday, November 29, at 10:30 a. m., Dr. Cunningham to preach the sermon. The offering will be for the Children's Home of this city. It being the last National Thanksgiving Day of this century, it will be fitting for the people to join in the grateful worship of God.

First Christian church—Rev. C. L. Oliphant, pastor. Morning, "Our Remedy," evening, "The Peculiar Creed of the Christian Church." At 9:30 a. m. the Sunday school will observe Boy and Girl's Rally Day. An interesting programme will be rendered. All invited. Mission Sunday school, Thursday, at 10:30 a. m. Preyer meeting, Wednesday evening, Junior Y. P. S. C. E. Friday, 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. concert meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p. m. This congregation will unite with others in the Union Thanksgiving services at 10:30 a. m. next Thursday at the English Lutheran church, and the pastor of First Christian church will preach the sermon on the occasion.

First United Presbyterian church—Preaching morning and evening, by Rev. John S. Duncan, of Parkersburg. Sabbath school, 2 p. m. Christian Union, 6:45 p. m. All are welcome.

Vance Memorial—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Dr. Austin. Evening subject: "The Stoics," Act 17:18. The ladies of the missionary society have recently sent three barrels of clothing to the workers of the home field. One was sent to Tennessee, one to Georgia and one to West Virginia. They were valued at \$23. On Thursday morning, November 29, at 11 o'clock, a union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Vance church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Rev. Samuel Schwarm, D. D., pastor of the First English Lutheran church, on Sixth street, will preach at 10:30 to church members and professing Christians, especially, and at 7:30 p. m. to non-professors. Sunday school at 11 p. m. Both church and Sunday school are maintained to save and help people and, consequently, a most hearty invitation is extended to all who have not been to church or Sunday school. The Sunday school is practicing some very beautiful Christian music. Come and help sing it.

Zane street M. E. church, corner Second and Jacob streets—9:30 a. m. class meeting; 10:30 a. m. public worship; 2 p. m. Sunday school; 7:30 p. m. public worship, sermon. Subject, "Temperance." Preaching morning and evening by Rev. C. Hely Mubiny, pastor. Epworth League, Tuesday, November 27th, Rev. A. Moore, D. D. Prayer meeting, Wednesday.

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